

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium comprising:  
an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data ~~or audio data~~, said video data including information of still pictures;  
a control information recording area configured to store control information;  
a program chain information area included in the control information;  
a cell information area included in the program chain information area;  
~~a designation information area included in the cell information area;~~  
an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area;  
an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data ~~or audio data~~ for a user to freely set the video data ~~or audio data~~, and a first portion of the area primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area primary text information is described by ~~primary text of another~~ a specific character set code; and  
a management table included in the control information and configured to store:  
[[a]] the specific character set code used in the ~~primary text information~~  
second portion, and  
still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data ~~or audio data~~, said video data including information of still pictures,

a control information recording area configured to store control information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area,

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data ~~or audio data~~ for a user to freely set the video data ~~or audio data~~, and a first portion of the ~~area~~ primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the ~~area~~ primary text information is described by ~~primary text of another~~ a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

[[a]] the specific character set code used in the ~~primary text information~~ second portion, and

still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures,

the information recording method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

recording the object including the object units in the object recording area; and

recording the control information including the primary text information, the specific character set code used in the ~~primary text information~~ second portion, and the still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing method for reproducing information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data ~~or audio data~~, said video data including information of still pictures,  
a control information recording area including control information,  
a program chain information area included in the control information,  
a cell information area included in the program chain information area,  
~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~  
an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area,  
an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data ~~or audio data~~ for a user to freely set the video data ~~or audio data~~, and a first portion of the area primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area primary text information is described by ~~primary text of another~~ a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

[[a]] the specific character set code used in the primary text information second portion, and

still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures,  
the information reproducing method comprising ~~the steps of~~:  
reproducing the ~~primary text information second portion~~ based on the specific character set code; and  
reproducing the still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data ~~or audio data~~, said video data including information of still pictures,

a control information recording area including control information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data ~~or audio data~~ for a user to freely set the video data ~~or audio data~~, and a first portion of the ~~area~~ primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the ~~area~~ primary text information is described by ~~primary text of another~~ a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

[[a]] the specific character set code used in the ~~primary text information~~ second portion, and

still ~~picture~~ time information for said still pictures,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the ~~primary text information~~ second portion based on the specific character set code; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce the still picture time information for said still pictures.